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1. [] of PP, called to state that PP was still concerned regarding activities of the Kersten Committee and that perhaps another meeting with the Counsel and staff might be called for. Having some concern lest we get too involved without appropriate authorization, I have discussed this matter with [] Deputy Chief/PP, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, who have authorized such a meeting to see what assistance we can give for the New York and Chicago hearings.

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Items for the Daily Log - 12 April 1954

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1. The Kersten Committee investigating the incorporation of the Satellite countries and the Baltics into the USSR has received its additional appropriation of \$150,000, \$50,000 less than it requested. Under its revised schedule the Committee will first hold hearings in New York on the phoney Baltic, Polish and Hungarian elections and will then hold hearings in Chicago on 2 - 3 May on Polish matters. The staff will then leave about 4 May for London and Munich to prepare for hearings commencing between 5 - 10 June. In London the Committee is still anxious to interview King Michael and the Polish Government in exile.